



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6807**  
Yuji ISHIHARA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1276  
Serial No. 09/960,477 : Group Art Unit 1624  
Filed September 24, 2001 : Examiner T. Truong  
AGENTS AND CRYSTALS FOR : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
IMPROVING EXCRETORY :  
POTENCY OF URINARY BLADDER :

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of May 31, 2005 and in further response to the final Office Action of December 8, 2004, the period for response having been extended by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination requesting entry of the response filed May 9, 2005 hereby accompanies this response.